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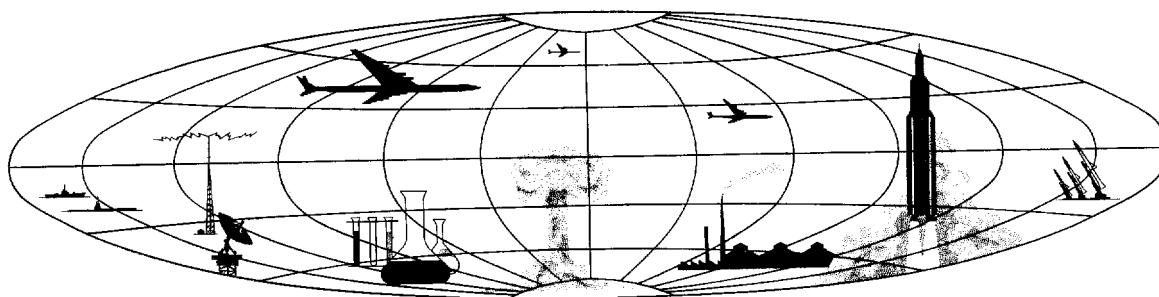
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3163, DATED 14 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SITE APPEARS TO BE OPERATIONAL. OBLIQUITY AND CLOUD COVER PRECLUDE FURTHER DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SITE APPEARS OCCUPIED. HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS WITH CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, FRUIT SET RADAR, AND 6 ASSOCIATED VANS IN REVIEWED GUIDANCE AREA.

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NO CHANGE IN SUPPORT AREA SINCE VEHICLES -- 2 TRUCKS IN SUPPORT AREA.

25X1D

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SITE HAS 6 LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 7 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS, AND FRUIT SET RADAR WITH AT LEAST 3 VANS IN GUIDANCE AREA.

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VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 14 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 3
LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 4 SMALL TENTS.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- APPROXIMATELY 50
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 18 LARGE AND 22 SMALL TENTS,
AND 23 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED IN AREA.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PERMANENT FACILITIES
SINCE [REDACTED] CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE
EQUIPMENT COUNT.

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT, 2 CRATE, 2 LIAISON, AND ONE SEA
FURY OBSERVED.

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD 2137N 08133W

25X1D

RUNWAY EXTENSION APPEARS COMPLETED. DREDGE OPERATING
OFFSHORE SOUTH OF RUNWAY.

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE CRATE, AND ONE
LIAISON. NINE BEAGLE FUSELAGE CRATES REMAIN
UNCHANGED.
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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PARTIALLY CLOUD COVERED.

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MANZANILLO AIRFIELD 2019N 07708W



NO AIRCRAFT APPARENT ON FAR OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY.

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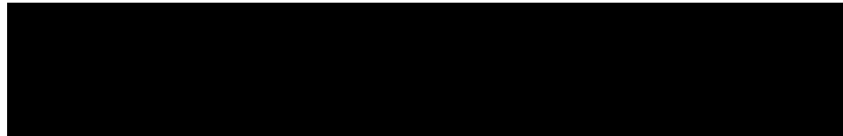


-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2124N 07753W

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS LOCATED IN NE SECTION OF
CAMAGUEY 1.8 NM SW OF SW END OF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
RUNWAY -- ONE H-SHAPED BUILDING AND ONE DOUBLE H-
SHAPED BUILDING LOCATED ADJACENT TO HIGHWAY RUNNING
FROM CAMAGUEY TO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND JUST SW OF
INTERSECTION OF THE 2 RAILROADS AND HIGHWAY.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2117N 07801W



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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE



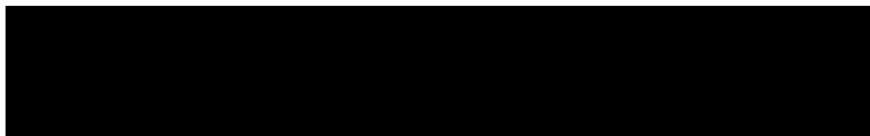
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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY TRAINING CAMP 2125N 07753W

3.5 NM NNE OF CAMAGUEY -- 5 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS,
7 MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS, AND ONE WATER TOWER.
SURROUNDED BY NUMEROUS PERSONNEL TRENCHES AND A/W
POSITIONS.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

ONLY 5 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS VISIBLE. ONE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING AND APPROXIMATELY 25 OTHER BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT CAMP. TRENCHES, TRACK ACTIVITY, AND GROUND SCARRING NOTED, BUT NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

25X1A

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W



VESSELS -- 4 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG AND ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS PC OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PROBABLE MISSILE STORAGE AREA SINCE

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W



VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS, NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT AND BARGES. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY NOTED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE PORTIONS OF PORT OBSCURED BY CLOUDS.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2012N 07707W

NO VESSELS APPARENT ON FAR OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER AT PIER. NO MILITARY OR OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED. PORTIONS OF PORT OBSCURED BY CLOUDS.

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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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-LANDING BEACHES-

CIENFUEGOS BEACH 2202N 08026W

TRENCHES AT EAST FLANK OF BEACH AREA. NO OTHER
DEFENSES OBSERVED.

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-MISCELLANEOUS-

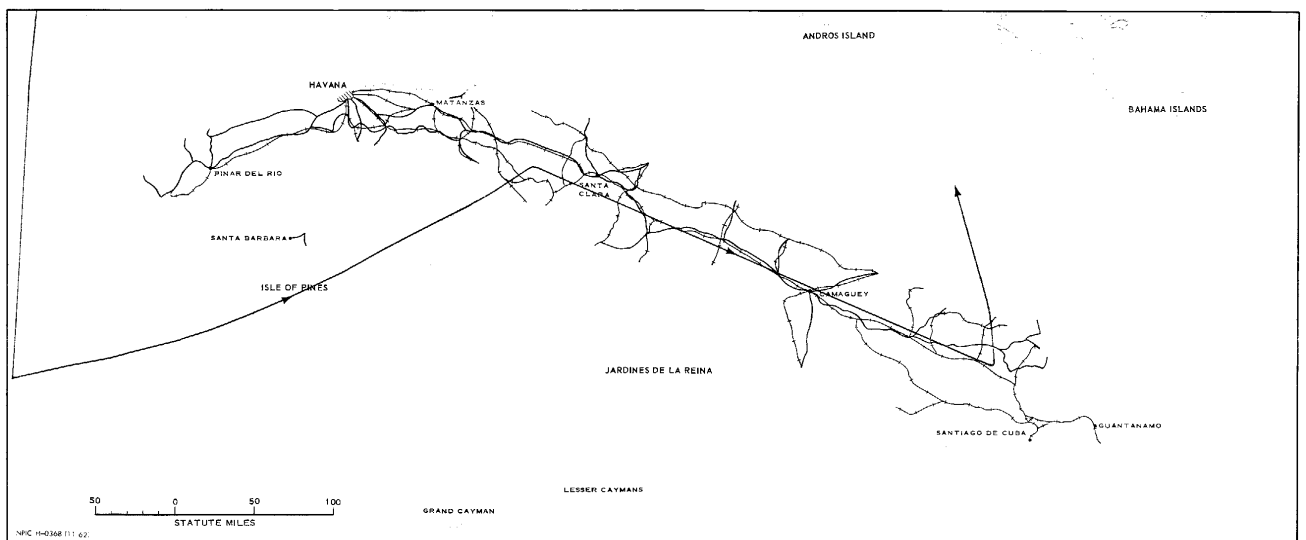
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NO CAVES WERE OBSERVED.

THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

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